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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of the above-identified application that are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to References **B08-B09** and **C02-C11**, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant."

A copy of References B08-B09 and C02-C11 are submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the reference identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and that it be made of record in the file history of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the period specified in 37 C.F.R §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. A fee in the amount of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is believed to be due. The

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